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EXAMINING GROUP 1635

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Francis BLANCHE *et al.*

Application No.: 09/970,663

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PRESERVATION OF INFECTIOUS  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of June 2, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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